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Expression of concern: Synthetic versions of firefly luciferase and Renilla luciferase reporter genes that resist transgene silencing in sugarcane

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The correct table and description of the method set out in Table S1 can be found in this article [2].

The University of Queensland advises that there has been no academic misconduct but the wording of any erratum remains under dispute.

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